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Response dated April 10, 2003  
Reply to Office action of Dec. 10, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas L. Meredith  
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For: Composite Bone Material Implant And Prosthesis  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Box Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2002.

Amendments will be presented on the pages that follow.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.36(a), Applicant kindly requests a one month extension of time. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover said extension.

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